

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES  
PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS, PRIORITY MAIL &  
FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE SERVICE  
PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS, PRIORITY MAIL &  
FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE SERVICE CONTRACT 4

Docket No. MC2014-43

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES  
PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS, PRIORITY MAIL &  
FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE SERVICE CONTRACT 4  
(MC2014-43)  
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2014-76

**RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO  
REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

(September 12, 2014)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to the Commission's request for supplemental information, contained in Order No. 2177, issued September 5, 2014. Responses were due by September 12. The request is reprinted verbatim in the attached, and is followed by the Postal Service's response.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST:**

The contract states the effective date of this contract shall be one business day following the day on which the Commission issues all necessary regulatory approvals. It also states this contract shall expire three years from the effective date. *Id.* Attachment B at 3-4.

1. Please confirm that the Postal Service would like the start date to be the next business day if the Commission provides approval on a day preceding a Saturday, Sunday, or federal holiday. If this is not confirmed, please provide the preferred method for determining the start date.
2. If the termination date is calculated as three years from the start date, the termination date might fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or federal holiday. If this occurs, please advise the Commission whether the Postal Service intends the termination date to be the actual Saturday, Sunday, or federal holiday or the Postal Service intends the termination date to be extended to the next business day.
3. The Postal Service asks for Commission approval of several different forms of negotiated service agreements. Please explain any differences in the determination of start and termination dates that the Commission should consider among the different forms of agreements.

**RESPONSE:**

1. Confirmed.
2. The Postal Service intends the termination date to be the actual date, not the next business day.
3. There are no differences in the determination of the start and termination dates among the different types of domestic Negotiated Service Agreements that the Postal Service may file.